



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7435 (David Vitter for U.S. Senate)

On July 17, 2018, the Commission found reason to believe that David Vitter for U.S. Senate and William Vanderbrook in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.9(e), 110.1(b)(3), and 110.2(b)(3)¹ by failing to refund contributions designated for the 2016 Louisiana Senate general election after the candidate declined to participate in the general election. The Commission also at that time authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee and approved a conciliation agreement

¹ See Certification (July 19, 2018).

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25 We believe that all changes to the agreement are acceptable and represent a reasonable
26 resolution of this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the negotiated
27 agreement.
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29 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
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- 31 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with David Vitter for U.S. Senate and
32 William Vanderbrook in his official capacity as treasurer;
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34 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
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36 3. Close the file.
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